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(Formerly High Yield Theaflavin)  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Jifu Zhao et al.

Applicant: Applied Food Sciences, Inc.

Application No.: 10/716,168

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Art Unit: 1655

For: HIGH YIELD PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
THEAFLAVINS AND PRODUCTS OF SUCH  
PROCESS

Examiner: C. R. Tate

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.